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SUBJECT: GAO STUDY OF GSP

1. GAO IS CONDUCTING STUDY OF OPERATION OF US GSP, INCLUDING POSSIBLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. AS PART OF THAT STUDY, GAO WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU COULD PROVIDE ON ANY JAPANESE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, INCLUDING EXPORT PROMOTION, TO LDC'S TO HELP THEM INCREASE THEIR EXPORTS.

2. WHERE SUCH PROGRAMS EXIST, WOULD APPRECIATE DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY PROGRAM. IS THERE ANY PROGRAM DIRECTED SPECIFICALLY TO GSP BENEFICIARIES? HOW MUCH HAS BEEN SPENT ON EACH ACTIVITY DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS? DOES THE JAPANESE PROGRAM INCLUDE FINANCING OF THE UNCTAD PROGRAM OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR GSP BENEFICIARIES?

3. PLEASE SLUG YOUR RESPONSE: PASS TO GAO, DZIADEK. KISSINGER

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